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In re Patent Application of :  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :  
IN-SERVICE RECONFIGURATION OF A  
SYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATIONS :  
NETWORK

**TRANSMITTAL OF FORM PTOL-85B CORRESPONDING  
TO CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE WITH REQUEST TO RE-APPLY  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

On November 8, 2005, a Corrected Notice of Allowance was mailed in connection with the above-identified patent application. On the same date (i.e., November 8, 2005) Applicant paid the Issue Fee and Publication Fee for the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits herewith Form PTOL-85B corresponding to the Corrected Notice of Allowance. Applicant further requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to re-apply the previously paid Issue Fee and Publication Fee to the application identified above.

It is believed that no fees are due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0562

and notify the undersigned in due course.

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